



## Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Quality Incentive Program

### General Information on the CCBHC Quality Incentive Program (QIP)

The CCBHC QIP represents a pay for-performance program for Minnesota's public behavioral health care system. CCBHCs are eligible for a quality incentive payment based on reaching specific numeric thresholds on performance metrics identified by DHS. These quality incentive payments are in addition to payments made under the daily bundled payment rate. Eligible providers receive payment 12 months after the measurement year.

CCBHCs must meet targets and minimum thresholds on 6 measures to qualify for a bonus payment. In order to make thresholds fair and attainable, performance thresholds will be capped at 95%. This means, clinics will be considered to have met performance expectations on a measure at 95%. Please see the [CCBHC Evaluation Manual](#) for more information on measure specifications.

DHS will publish quality measures and numeric thresholds on the [CCBHC website](#), as well as notify each CCBHC of the criteria for receiving an incentive payment in writing, prior to the start of the measurement year. CCBHCs will provide preliminary data mid-year and be notified of their final performance on the QIP measures by the 12<sup>th</sup> month following the end of each measurement year.

Currently, 6 clinics are still operating under the Section 223 Federal Demonstration and all other clinics are operating under Minnesota's State Plan Amendment (SPA). Clinics who are part of the demonstration operate under a fiscal year measurement year, known as the demonstration year. Clinics who are part of the SPA operate under a calendar year measurement year.

Demonstration Year 4 (DY4) runs from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and Demonstration Year 5 (DY5) runs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Calendar Year 2021 (CY21) runs from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 and Calendar Year 2022 (CY22) runs from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

**Table 1. CCBHC Required Measures**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Measure</b>
<b>SRA – BH – C</b>	Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment
<b>SRA – A</b>	Adult Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment
<b>SAA – BH</b>	Adherence to Antipsychotics for Individuals with Schizophrenia
<b>FUH – BH – C</b>	Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (child/adolescent)
<b>FUH – BH – A</b>	Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (adult)
<b>IET – BH</b>	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment

\* Measures in light gray are clinic-led measures

## CY21 and CY22 Benchmarks

### Tables 2 and 3. CY21 and CY22 Benchmarks for State Plan Amendment (SPA) Clinics

**Calendar Year 2021 (CY21) January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021**

**Calendar Year 2022 (CY22) January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**

Benchmarks for CY21 were calculated using the average of CY19 and CY20 results for HEDIS measures. For clinic-led measures, clinics will successfully submit their clinic-led data to qualify for a bonus payment. Benchmarks for CY22 were calculated using the average of CY19 and CY20 results for HEDIS measures plus one percentage point. Performance thresholds will be capped at 95%. Once clinic-led data is submitted, CY22 benchmarks will be calculated and updated. Currently, CY22 an asterisk placeholder is in place of the benchmarks for clinic-led measures.

**Table 2. Clinic A Benchmarks**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>CY21</b>	<b>CY22</b>
<b>SRA-C</b>	Successfully submit data	*
<b>SRA-A</b>	Successfully submit data	*
<b>SAA</b>	74.05	75.05
<b>FUH-A 7 Day</b>	21.49	22.49
<b>FUH-A 30-Day</b>	66.32	67.32
<b>FUH-C 7-Day</b>	24.38	25.38
<b>FUH-C 30-Day</b>	82.08	83.08
<b>IET 1</b>	42.50	43.50
<b>IET 2</b>	16.84	17.84

\*Measures in light gray are clinic-led measures

\*Benchmarks will be updated once clinic-led data for CY21 has been received

**Table 3. Clinic B Benchmarks**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>CY21</b>	<b>CY22</b>
<b>SRA-C</b>	Successfully submit data	*
<b>SRA-A</b>	Successfully submit data	*
<b>SAA</b>	79.72	80.72
<b>FUH-A 7 Day</b>	19.23	20.23
<b>FUH-A 30-Day</b>	67.68	68.68
<b>FUH-C 7-Day</b>	15.67	16.67
<b>FUH-C 30-Day</b>	72.15	73.15
<b>IET 1</b>	43.50	44.50
<b>IET 2</b>	15.67	16.67

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